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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Axel Friese, et al.

Serial No.: 799,922

Group Art Unit: 3308

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Examiner: K. Reichle

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the Office Action issued on January 30, 1992 (Paper No. 9) in the above--referenced pending patent application. Although amendments after final rejection cannot be made as of right, it is respectfully submitted that the amendments set forth below place this application in a condition to be allowed. The Office Action indicates that claims 2-19 would be allowable over the prior art if rewritten to overcome rejections under §112. The Examiner is therefore urged to permit entry of the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Page 1, lines 25-27, delete "The invention achieves this object by means of the features contained in the characterizing clause of claim 1. It was shown surprisingly that a" and insert

21 ~This and other objects are achieved by the-- therefor;

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